

The Honorable Robert J. Bryan

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

LAWRENCE HARTFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BOB FERGUSON, in his official capacity as
Washington State Attorney General, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 3:23-cv-05364-RJB

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
COUNSEL

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TO: CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT

AND TO: COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFFS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that R. JULY SIMPSON, Assistant Attorney General, hereby withdraws as attorney for Defendants Robert Ferguson, in his official capacity as Washington State Attorney General, and John R. Batiste, in his official capacity as Chief of the Washington State Patrol (State Defendants), in the above-entitled action, effective immediately. First Assistant Attorney General Kristin Beneski and Assistant Attorneys General Andrew R.W. Hughes and William McGinty remain counsel of record for State Defendants.

1 DATED this 9th day of September 2024.

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